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REMARKS

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1. The following information on the Soviet Zone police school in EGGESIN (N 54/Q 28) [redacted]

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a. A Soviet Zone police school has been established in the former compulsory workers' settlement of EGGESIN. The settlement comprises about 42 small dwelling houses which are built uniformly. It is located about 0.5 mile south of the EGGESIN RR station on the PASEWALK-UCKERMUENDE RR line, immediately east of the small Rambov River.

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- b. The school was officially inaugurated on 14 June 1949.

d. The EGGESIN police school is said to be a police officer candidate school, according to statements of the trainees themselves.

e. The school cadre personnel had come from Saxony (primarily DRESDEN and LEIPZIG) and from ROSTOCK. The staff of instructors includes mostly police officers (Polizei-kommissare and Polizeiräte, i.e. second lieutenants and captains) and former graduates of the MOSCOW Antifa Academy.

f. The trainees at the school were undergoing basic training [redacted] Sand tables prepared for "map exercises" were set up in the lecture rooms.

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g. Clothing and weapons issued to the trainees were said to be new. Ample stocks were reported to be in the school's supply rooms.

h. On 14 June 1949 the school comprised five companies of 3 officers and 96 police each.++

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Comment:

* Gerhard CARLSIUS is listed in the files. CARLSIUS was first lieutenant of the former German Air Force and is said to have flown with his aircraft crew to the Russians on the first day of the campaign against the Soviet Union. He is a Communist and a member of the "National Committee Free Germany" (NKFD). He is between 32 and 35 years of age, a smith by civilian occupation, and has held the following successive positions within the Soviet Zone police since 1945: Police-president of GMA, chief of safety police in RUDOLFSBURG, and chief of the "Border and Alert Police" Section in Thuringia.

** The trainees are assumed to have been organized into companies (classes) for the duration of school attendance only (as the students at the schools of the former German Armed Forces were grouped into "Hoersaele", i.e. lecture-room units).

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